WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Revival Scheme for Scooters India Ltd. and TFCL.

1655. SHRI GHUFRANAZAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any rovival scheme for Scooters India Limited and Tannery and Footwear Corporation Limited;

(b) whether no positive action has so far been taken to implement the revival scheme in letter and spirit; and

(c) if so, the facts and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has sanctioned a rehabilitation scheme for revival of Scooters India Limited (SIL) and Government has agreed to provide certain reliefs and concessions for the same. Action is in progress for implementation of the scheme. After considering various options, BIFR concluded that TAFCO should be wound up. Recommendation of BIFR for appointment of official liquidator is pending with the Allahabad High Court.

Stockyards of Sail in the Country

1656. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of stockyards of the Steel Authority of India Ltd. in the country with names of locations and the names of the parties to whom they have been given for handling;

(b) the mode of giving the contract for stock handling in these years; whether it is on negotiable price basis or open tender basis;

(c) whether there have been complaints in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to check irregularities in the grant of contracts for stock handling?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) SAIL has 51 stockyards in all out of which 37 are departmental stockyards (SY) and 14 are consignment agency stock-yeards (CA). The locations and the name of the handling contractors are given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below).

(b) to (d) SAIL awards Handling Contracts through a well-laid down procedure. However, complaints are received from time to time and such complaints are looked into on merits.

Statement

List of the locations and names of the handling contractors

STOCKYARD NETWROK OF SAIL

REGION	SL. NO.	BRANCH	SL. NO.	STOCKYARD		NAME OF THE HANDLING CONTRACTOR CONSIGNMENT AGENT (M/S.)
				LOCATION	TYPE	
NORTH-WEST	1	JAMMU	1	JAMMU	SY	J&K SMALL INDS. CORPN. LTD.
	2	SRINAGAR	2	SRINAGAR	CA	